



2026 BREMENFEST PARADE ENTRY FORM

BEGINS AT 1:00 P.M. - SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

THIS YEAR'S THEME - "STARS, STRIPES & SMALL-TOWN PRIDE"

To enter your float or unit: Deadline July 31st, 2026

Send to: Jacob Berning
35 Circle Drive, New Bremen, OH 45869 | Phone: (937) 726-5477

Entry Name _____ Sponsor _____

Person to Contact _____ Phone _____
The person or business that is responsible for the vehicle or group entered in the parade

E-mail _____
Please give an e-mail address for the person or business that is responsible for the vehicle or group entered in the parade

Address _____
Please make this the address of the person or business that is responsible for the vehicle or group entered in the parade.

Does your entry include music? Yes No

Reserve approximately _____ feet of area in the parade line-up.
(Please be reasonably accurate on the length as this affects our ability to line up the entrants)

IMPORTANT: *Please describe your entry, giving pertinent information for the use of the Parade Announcer. Please summarize your description so that it fits into the space provided below.
(Lengthy descriptions can not be announced)*



2026 BREMENFEST PARADE RELEASE FORM

In consideration of the permission granted to the undersigned to enter a unit in the Bremenfest Parade, I hereby release and agree to, and do hereby hold the New Bremen Bremenfest Incorporated, its committee members/employees and agents harmless from any and all liability arising from injury to property or persons as a direct or indirect result of the undersigned's participation in, preparation for, and/or dispersal from, the Bremenfest Parade. I have read the rules & regulations and agree to abide by them. The undersigned understands and agrees that this release and hold harmless agreement pertains to all participants in the unit for which this application is hereby made.

Organization/Company name

Applicant's Name (please print)

Applicant's Signature

Date

This form MUST be completed and returned with your application.



2026 BREMENFEST PARADE RULES

AUGUST 16TH, 2026 - "STARS, STRIPES & SMALL-TOWN PRIDE" - 1:00 P.M. STARTING TIME

1. Theme for the parade will be "Stars, Stripes & Small-Town Pride". It is not mandatory that all floats be built in harmony with the theme, but those that are will be judged accordingly.
2. Line-up is at 11:00 a.m. in the Amsterdam Plaza Shopping Center parking lot located on State Route 66 South. Judges will come through the staging area to pre-judge entries. Preliminary judging will be from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
3. To avoid traffic congestion, all rolling units should be in the staging area by 11:00 a.m. Marching units should be in line by 12:45 p.m. The parade begins at 1:00 p.m. All animal units can wait until 12:00 noon to stage.
4. All entries should maintain 50 feet intervals during the parade. Please remember to keep this spacing in order to keep a good flow to the parade.
5. All entries should be decorated. Please no commercial vehicles unless they are of an unusual nature to make our parade more entertaining.
6. For safety reasons, all candy must be hand carried to children along the route.
7. Entries deemed dangerous, and entries dispensing dangerous articles during the parade will be disqualified and dismissed from the parade route. The parade committee can do this at any time, including along the parade route.
8. The parade committee reserves the right to screen entries and deny participation to any entry for noncompliance with the rules or when all available positions are filled.
9. Marching awards will be given out directly following the parade from the headquarters tent. All float and rolling stock awards will be given before the beginning of the parade.
10. Your spot in the parade will be assigned when you arrive. No verification of your entry will be mailed to you.

We, the Bremenfest Parade Committee, would like to invite you to our 51st Annual Parade. This year's parade theme celebrates America's 250th Birthday – honoring our nation's history, patriotism, and community spirit. The parade will take place on Sunday, August 16th, beginning at 1:00 p.m. We will continue our tradition of pre-judging all floats, antique vehicles, animal stock, and rolling stock, allowing awards to be presented before the start of the parade.

We ask for your cooperation and understanding to help make this a very successful event. Please understand that your spot in the parade depends on many considerations, including the personal needs pertaining to Disabled Persons, Small Children, and Animal entries. Also, efforts will be made to separate loud entries, bands, etc. from each other so that all can be heard individually.

Please send your entry form to Jacob Berning by July 31st, 2026. Thank You and we hope to see you on August 16th.

THE PARADE COMMITTEE:

Jacob Berning | Ben Wuebker | Steve Scott | Zach Hellwarth | Connor Stienecker